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Father Luis Peñaloza, PASTOR

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St. Elizabeth, Guerneville

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Tue - Fri. 9:00 a.m.

Outdoor church July 4th weekend through

Labor Day weekend.



St. Colman, Cazadero

Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

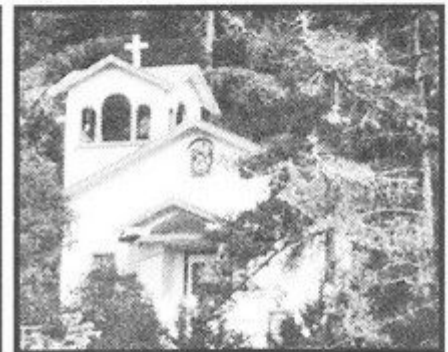
Outdoor church

*Memorial Day
through Labor Day*

St. Catherine of Siena, Monte Rio

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.



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July 28, 2024
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Upcoming Dates

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| July 28 12:00 pm | St Colman Guild Meeting |
| Aug 3 4:00 pm | Chicken BBQ <i>at the St Hubert Hall</i> |

Mass Intentions

For all parishioners.

Readings

2 Kgs 4: 42-44
Ps 145: 10-11. 15-16. 17-18
Eph 4: 1-6
Jn 6: 1-15

Pray For Our Brothers And Sisters

Who are ill or in pain: Rose Linehan

Who have been called to Eternal Life: Randy & Gail

Parish Donations

You can donate online by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the bulletin or by visiting stelizabeth.churchtrac.com/give

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| Collection Period | 1 st Collection | \$1,117.00 |
| July 20-21 | 2 nd Collection | \$745.00 |
| | <i>Thank you for your generosity!</i> | \$1,862.00 |

Announcements

Chicken BBQ

A quick reminder about the Chicken BBQ on August 3rd to be held at St. Hubert's! The fun starts at 4:00pm and lasts until 7:00pm. Tickets are \$40.00, 12 and under are free. I'm getting close to ordering the food so please let me know if you are going to want tickets! If you are interested in underwriting some of our costs it would be greatly appreciated and if you want to donate a raffle prize I would be delighted!!!

For more info contact Linda Payne (707) 953-9166
cocomokidd@aol.com

Hospitality

We're hoping to continue our hospitality gathering after the Sunday outdoor Masses. To do this, we need your help. Please sign up on the clipboard or call the Church Office (707) 869-2107 to volunteer to host our hospitality coffee and donuts.

The Annual Santa Rosa Religious Education Congress

The Diocese of Santa Rosa invites everyone to attend the annual Santa Rosa Religious Education Congress on Saturday, September 21, 2024. This event is free. This year's theme is "Prayer, Our Relationship with God". Workshops are in English and Spanish. Come hear great speakers. For more information check out the diocesan website www.srdiocese.org

Annual Ministry Appeal 2024

The work of the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) is at heart your work, the work to which you are oriented by your Baptism: the service of God through service of your brothers and sisters in Christ. By making a gift to the Annual Ministry Appeal, One Family in Mission, you are able to touch souls and change lives throughout our diocese. Thank you to all who have already pledged, moving us closer to our goal as a parish community. Every gift is sincerely appreciated!

Parish Council

Our church has a Parish/Pastoral council. It consists of 8 members -Linda Payne, Barbara and Otto Kobler, Maryanne Gustafson, Susan Poirier, Patrick McDonnell, Ana Maria Padilla and Marti Lownes. The committee meets monthly with Fr Luis, to discuss current and future projects and plans for the parish, and we advise Father on agenda items as needed. Please feel free to reach out to any council member with questions or concerns about our parish.

Monthly Collection Report

The Parish Council has decided to publish the collections on a monthly basis beginning January of 2023. This collection report will show both the collections at Mass but also our online collections. It also shows the estimated expenses that are required to operate our Parish and Mission Churches. We hope to update this on or after the 15th of the following month.

For questions about future parish events, please contact Linda Payne at: (707) 953-9166 or cocomokidd@aol.com

St. Colman Guild Meeting 4th Sunday, 12 pm St. Colman

Pastor's Desk

Greetings to all! What a wonderful event Thursday as Monte Rio celebrated another successful Variety show. Thanks, for all the volunteers coordinated by our parishioner Michelle McDonald, and for the Bohemians musicians who did a great job in making the evening memorable to all who attended.

Woke up early Thursday morning to assist in preparing the chairs for all attendees a tradition of Monte Rio volunteers. If you look at the pictures on my Facebook page, you will recognize many of our parishioners.

Also, a reminder that our Chicken BBQ is coming up Saturday August 3rd at 4 pm at St. Hubert's Hall. Please support us in our fund raising so we can continue to repair and maintain our facilities in the river area.

We also need your help on our Capital Campaign the information is on your bulletin. For our summer parishioners and summer visitors please remember us in the wintertime, if you can afford to donate \$20.00 every month that would be helpful in our venture in maintaining the buildings.

Peace and blessings!
Fr. Luis

Discussion Questions

Courtesy of Anne Osdieck, Saint Louis University

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

1. Elisha knows that twenty loaves won't be enough to feed the crowd. He must trust God over his own logic. Is this leap-of-faith kind of trust ever required in your life? Does such trust become easier with practice? Feeding everyone is very important in these readings. How important is feeding the hungry to you today?

2. Both Elisha and the man from Baal-shalishah had to have faith that a miracle would happen. Do you consider miracles only "something that breaks the laws of nature"? Are there some everyday miracles in your life?

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

1. Paul reminds the brothers and sisters to "preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit." What do you do to preserve unity when it seems that such unity is going away? Are all people welcome to the church, since even Judas was welcome at the first Eucharist?

2. Which would be better, to preserve the peace by not talking to anyone with whom we disagree, or to preserve the unity by staying and talking out the problem?

Glancing Thoughts

Courtesy of Eleonore Stump, Saint Louis University

What Do You Need?

The hand of the Lord feeds us, the Psalmist says; the Lord answers all our needs. In fact, the Psalmist says, the Lord satisfies the desire of every living thing.

Is the Psalmist blind? Or is he a shameless liar? The whole earth is soaked with the tears of the suffering. People don't suffer when their desires are satisfied, and they don't weep when their needs are met.

But here we might pause to consider: what actually are our needs? If I say that I need red shoes to complement my outfit, are red shoes a need of mine? Ridiculous thought, isn't it?

A need is something without which we cannot live, in one sense or another. But anybody can live without red shoes. Food, water, clothing, shelter—these are our needs, because without them we will die.

But these are not our only needs, are they? We need education, too. And that's not nearly all. We need the beauty of nature and of art. And what are these to us if we can't share them? We need company as well. We need love most of all.

And so we need more than food and shelter to live. We need truth and beauty, love and care, too. That is because there is more than one way to die. We can die in the body, but we can also die in our minds and hearts. A person adequately fed and sheltered but deprived of love will wither away.

In fact, the needs of the soul are primary. As long as they are met, even the death of the body cannot kill us. As the martyrs of the Church show us, a person can die in the body and still live, as long as his soul is nurtured and sheltered by the love of the Lord.

Our greatest need, then, is for the Lord himself; and our deepest desire is for him too. Whatever we get, we will drown in disappointment if we do not get him.

And that is why the Psalmist concludes by saying that the Lord is near to all who call upon him. Even in our worst suffering, what we most greatly need and desire, the Lord himself, is always at hand for us.

And so, in the sufferings of this world, our greatest need is met in the Lord. Through this life, the hand of the Lord will feed us until, finally, in the afterlife, we will want no more.

Confessions

Fr Luis is available to hear Confessions after 9 am Mass on Fridays and before weekend Masses. Please call the rectory to confirm with him, so that he knows to stay late on Friday or arrive early on the weekend. Alternatively, a more convenient time can be scheduled with him by calling the rectory at (707) 869-2107.



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Cock-a-Doddle-do
St Elizabeth's 5th Annual Summertime BBQ!



BBQ

Chicken

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AUGUST 3, 2024 4:00-7:00 P.M.



St. Hubert's Field
Located behind St Hubert's hall



TO Purchase Tickets contact Linda @cocomokidd@aol.com

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TICKETS \$40

Ticket Price Includes:
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